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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, 5,000,000 Dollars.

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For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

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Hongkong, March 22, 1882.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION of 30th April, 1862.

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Hongkong, February 8, 1882.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

LONDON BANKERS:

BANK OF ENGLAND.

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RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 1/2 per annum.

" 6 " " 4 " " "

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Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

Hongkong, June 1, 1882.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1882.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed

SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their

GOODS by Messrs KYNOC & Co., of

WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 13, 1881. 13a82

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of

Mr. CHARLES KAHN in our Firm

CRANED on the 30th April, 1882.

REISS & Co.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1882. aul

NOTICE.

WE Have been appointed AGENTS for the

MITSU BUSSAN KAISHA,

of Tokio, at this Port.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

Auctions.

FURNITURE SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will Sell

by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 13th June, 1882, at Noon, at The

LONDON MISHON HOUSE (West-wing),—

SUNDRY

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

consisting of:—

CRIMSON DAMASK COVERED CHAIRS and

COUCHES, TABLES, MIRRORS, DINING TABLE,

CHOCOLATE, &c.

BRASS BEISTAND, WARDROBE, MARBLE-

TOP WARDROBE and DRESSING TABLE,

&c., &c.

Terms.—As usual.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, June 8, 1882. jel3

To Let.

TO LET.

COMMODIOUS OFFICES and Com-

modious QUARTERS, &c., with or

without GODOWNS, in Peddar's Wharf

Buildings, at present in the occupation of

Messrs HESSE & Co. View of the Harbour.

Possession to be had from the 1st May

next.

Apply to

G. R. LAMBERT.

Hongkong, April 5, 1882.

TO LET.

(POSSESSION ON 15th JULY NEXT.)

THE Commodious HOUSE with Large

Compound, and a Chinese HOUSE

attached, No. 33, POTTER STREET.

Apply to

E. R. BELLIOS.

Hongkong, May 31, 1882.

TO LET.

(WITH IMMEDIATE ENTRY.)

THE RESIDENCE known as

"BELLAVUE," ALBANY ROAD.

Apply to

R. LYALL.

Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, May 31, 1882.

TO LET.

(POSSESSION ON 1st JUNE NEXT.)

THE FIRST FLOOR, West Side, of

"MARINE HOUSE," No. 15, QUEEN'S

ROAD, now in the occupation of Messrs

WILSON & BIRD.

Apply to

E. R. BELLIOS.

Hongkong, May 10, 1882.

TO LET.

(WITH POSSESSION ON THE 1st MAY.)

NOS. 4 and 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE

Nos. 2 and 4, PEDDAR'S HILL.

Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, May 3, 1882.

GODOWNS-TO LET.

PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, April 26, 1882.

TO LET.

(WITH POSSESSION ON THE 1st MAY.)

THE NEW FAMILY RESIDENCE sit-

uate next to EXCELSIOR on Robinson

Road, replete with every convenience,

TENNIS LAWN, STABLES, &c.

Also,

8 FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS of all Sizes—

Water-side. Inspection is invited.

Apply to

SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON.

Hongkong, April 3, 1882.

TO LET.

(WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.)

THE HOUSE known as "PARADE

VILLA," BERNARD ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to

G. R. LAMBERT,

Peddar's Wharf.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use

of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now

be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

China Mail Office.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

CLARETS—

From a SOUND WINE at \$3.50, to CHATEAU LAITTE.

SHERRIES—

A PALE DRY WINE at \$8, to Very CHOICE

AMONTILLADO.

PORTS—

Good WINE at \$8.30, to Old INVALID PORT.

ROCKS—

Still and Sparkling.

BURGUNDIES—

RAUNE and CHAMBERTIN.

CHABLIS—

SAUTERNE.

CHAMPAGNES.

MOSELLE.

Hongkong, May 16, 1882. jel5

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

MESSRS W. & J. LOCKETT'S Colo-

rated BRANDS, THURFAIR'S Ex-

port PALE ALE, and FINEST'S ***

DUBLIN STOUT in Pints and Quarts.

Fine OLD PORT, in Cases of 1 dozen.

Also,

SILLERY MOUSSEAU (VIN DE

CHAMPAGNE), in Cases 2 dozen Pints and 1

dozen Quarts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s

CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts.....\$1.25 per 1 doz. Case.

Pints.....\$1.18 per 2 doz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

FOR SALE.

A. RAUTERT MAINZ

DELICIOUS

TABLE BEER

4 doz. 7 Case CHAMPAGNE BOTTLES.

\$10.....\$7 Case.

Apply to

SANDER & Co.

Hongkong, March 30, 1882.

FOR SALE.

WILLIAM DOLAN,

SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER,

22, PRAYA CENTRAL.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS,

MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN

OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS,

CORK JACKETS,

&c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882. jel5

Intimations.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that on all

DOCUMENTARY BILLS delivered to

the Undersigned Banks, on or after 1st

June, 1882, the Rate of Discount, not ex-

ceeding 4-1/2 per cent. per annum, which

will be allowed to the Drawers or Acceptors,

on retiring the Bills before maturity, will

be as follows:—

At one half per cent. per annum above

the advertised Rate of Interest for short

Deposits allowed by the leading London

Joint Stock Banks, if the Bills are taken

up in Great Britain.

At the Current Minimum Rate of Dis-

count of the National Bank of France,

Italy, Belgium and Germany, respectively,

if taken up in either of those countries.

At the Current Rate of Rebate for Docu-

mentary Bills, if taken up in Switzerland

or the United States.

At the Current Rate of Rebate allowed

by the Exchange Banks, if taken up at any

place east of Suez.

For the "Oriental Bank Corporation,"

A. WEMYSS, p. Manager.

For the "Chartered Mercantile Bank of

India, London and China,"

JOHN THURBURN, Manager.

For the "Chartered Bank of India, Aus-

tralia and China,"

WILLIAM FORRESTER, Manager.

For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-

ing Corporation,"

G. E. NOBLE, p. Chief Manager.

For

For Sale.

MacEwen, Frickel & Co.
No. 53, Queen's Road East,
(Opposite the Commisariat).
**RE NOW LANDING, EX
BRITISH BARQUE
"STILLWATER."**

**DEVOE'S NONPAREIL
BRILLIANT
KEROSENE OIL,
150° test.**
**SPARTAN COOKING
STOVES.**

FAIRBANKS SCALES.
OAKUM.
TAR.
TURPENTINE.

EX "AMERICAN MAIL."
**CALIFORNIA
RACKER**

**COMPANY'S DISCOUNTS IN 5 lb
tins, and loose.**
Alphabetical B.I.S.
CUTS.
Fancy Sweet Mixed
DISCOUNTS.
Ginger CAKES.
Soda BISCUITS.
Oyster BISCUITS.

Cracked WHEAT.
OATMEAL.
HOMINY.

TOPOCAN BUTTER.
Eastern and California CHEESE.
BONED CORNED BEEF.
Prime HAMS and BACON.
English Brand Condensed MILK.
PEACH and APPLE BUTTER.
PICKLED OX-TONGUES.
Family PIG-PORK in legs and pieces.
Paragon MACKEREL in 5 lb cans.
Beating Salmon in 5 lb cans.
Assorted Canned FRUITS in 2 1/2 lb cans.
Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.
Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage
MEAT.
"Stuffed PEPPERS."
Assorted PICKLES.
"MINCEMEAT."
COMB HONEY in Original Frames.
Richardson & Robinson's Celebrated Potted
MEATS.
Richardson & Robinson's Curried OYSTERS.
Lunch TONGUE.
McCarthy's Sugar LEMONADE.
Clam CHOWDER.
Smoked SALMON.
Green TURTLE in 2 1/2 lb cans.
&c., &c., &c.

**A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF STORES,
including:**
TEVISON'S DESSERT FRUITS.
ALMONDS and RAISINS.
PICNIC TONGUES.
COCOONATA.
VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.
LEBRO'S & BEE'S COCOA.
FRENCH PLUMS.
PATE DE FOIE GRAS.
MINCEMEAT.
SAUSAGES.
BROWN.
ISIGNY BUTTER.
DANISH BUTTER.
BREAKFAST TONGUES.
ANCHOVES.
ASPARAGUS.
SOUPS, &c.

WINES AND SPIRITS.
CHAMPAGNES—
HIDEKOR'S MONOPOLE & WHITE
SEAL.
YEUVE CLICQUOT PONSARDIN.
JULES MUMM & Co. pinks & quarts.
CLARETS—
CHATEAU MARGAUX.
CHATEAU LA ROSE, pinks & quarts.
CHATEAU LA FITE.
1888 GRAVES.
BREAKFAST CLARET.
SHERRIES & PORT—
SACONNE'S MANZANILLA & AMON-
TILLADO.
SACONNE'S OLD INVALID PORT
(1848).
HUNT'S PORT.
BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.—
1 and 3-star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.
BISQUIT & Co.'s BRANDY.
FAYOT OLD BOURBON WHISKY.
KIRWAN & Co.'s WHISKY.
ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY.
CHARTREUSE.
MARASCHINO.
CURACAO.
ANGOSTURA, BAKER'S and ORANGE
BITTERS.
&c., &c.

**BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and
SANDERSON, pinks and quarts.**
GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. &
J. BEEZ, pinks and quarts.
PILSENER BEER, in quarts.
DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the
Gallon.
ALE and PORTER, in hogsheads.

SPECIALTY SELECTED
CIGARS.
Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in
5 and 10 catty boxes.
BREAKFAST CONGO @ 25 cents p. lb.
SEASIDE LIBRARY, 15 to 25 cents.
FRANKLIN SQUARE LIBRARY, 15 to
25 cents.
MUNN'S PATENT FIRE-PROOF
SAVES, and CASH BOXES, at
Manufacturer's Prices.
Hongkong, June 1, 1892.

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL.
TO-MORROW, 10th June,
FIRST NIGHT
OF THE SUBSCRIPTION SEASON
OF THE
BANDMANN-BEAUDET
COMBINATION.

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF
HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR.
FOR THIS NIGHT ONLY!
HERR BANDMANN'S
MASTER-PIECE OF
"NARCISSE,"
THE VAGRANT;
DRAMA IN 3 Acts.
Written for him and played by him over
2,000 nights in two languages all
over the world.
Tickets (usual rate) at KELLY & WAHNE'S.
SEASON TICKETS FOR 4 NIGHTS:
Dress Circle, \$10.
Stalls, \$5.
Stage Manager, Mr. D'ORSEY OGDEN.
An efficient Orchestra has been engaged.
Fairs will be provided for Dress Circle and
Stalls.
Hongkong, June 9, 1892. jell

Intimations.
Tenth Volume of the
"CHINA REVIEW."
Now Ready.
No. 5.—Vol. X.
OF THE
"CHINA REVIEW"
CONTAINS—
A Journey in North Szechuan.
Notes on Chinese Porcelain.
Canton Syllabary.
On the Chinese Calendar.
San-Lang's Visit to His Mother.
Notes of New Books and Literary Intel-
ligence.
Notes and Queries—
To Memorium.
Dragon or Crocodile.
Porcelain Coins.
Spelling and Pronunciation.
The Corvée System.
A Chinese Exposition of the Four Tones.
A Strange Story.
Books Wanted, Exchange, &c.
Hongkong, May 12, 1892.

NEWS FOR HOME.
The Overland China Mail.
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ANY Cast-off Clothing, Books, or
PAPERS will be thankfully received
at the Sailor's Home, West Point.
Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

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is authorized to receive Subscriptions,
Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail,
Overland China Mail, and China Review.

Insurances.
YANGTZE INSURANCE
ASSOCIATION.
CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000.00
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000.00
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 290,553.30
Total Capital and Ac-
cumulations, 6th
April, 1892.....Tls. 940,553.35
Directors.
H. DE C. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
J. H. PINKERTON, Esq., Wm. MEYERINK,
Esq.,
A. J. M. INVERARY, Esq., G. H. WHEELER,
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Messrs BARRING BROTHERS & Co.,
Bankers.
RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,
68 and 69, Cornhill.
Policies granted on Marine Risks to all
parts of the world.
Subject to a Charge of 12 1/2 per cent. for Interest
on Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits
of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are an-
nually distributed among all Contributors
of Business (whether Shareholders or not)
in proportion to the Premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 8, 1892. 1002

**THE CITY OF LONDON FIRE IN-
SURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**
CAPITAL, £2,000,000.—PAID-UP, £200,000.
PAID-UP RESERVE FUND, £20,000.

**THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company are
prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against
FIRE at Current Rates.**
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1892.

Insurances.

**THE TOKIO MARINE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.**
THE MITSUBISHI MAIL S. S. CO.
having been appointed AGENTS for
the above Company, the Undersigned is
prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at
Current Rates and usual Discounts.
H. J. H. TRIPP,
Agent, M. B. M. S. S. Co.
Hongkong, April 26, 1892. 0027

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF
His Majesty King George The First,
A. D. 1720.

**THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows—
Marine Department.
Policies at current rates, payable either
here, in London or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.
Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates.
Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1892.**

**THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND
MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY**
OF NEW ZEALAND.
CAPITAL £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling).
Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.

**THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company are
prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE
RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual
Discounts.**
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, July 1, 1891.

Not Responsible for Debts.

**Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners, will be responsible for any
Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:**
BYRONA, German barque, Captain T. A.
Anderson.—Captain.
C. T. Hook, British steamer, Capt. W.
Jarvis.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
COREA, British barque, Captain Philip
Ahlner.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
PER LUX, British steamer, Capt. W. N.
Allison.—Order.
GAYERS, British steamer, Captain A. N.
Blak.—Order.
HORSFURN, British barque, Captain E. Z.
Buitje.—A. G. Morris.
JAPAN, British steamer, Captain T. S.
Gardner.—David Sassoon, Sons & Co.
JUPITER, German barque, Captain F.
Ulrich.—Ginsens.
LEWIS, British steamer, Captain D.
Scott.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
LIVINGSTON, German barque, Capt. H.
Steffens.—Steffens & Co.
PENRO, British steamer, Captain T.
Kendrick.—Melchers & Co.
ST. LOUIS, French barque, Captain F.
Durand.—Captain.
SHELLWATER, British barque, Captain J.
L. Delap.—Douglas Lapsack & Co.
TIANJIN, British steamer, Capt. W. W.
Gould.—Adamson, Bell & Co.
XENIA, American barque, Captain N. E.
Reynolds.—Captain.

To-day's Advertisements.
FOR SHANGHAI.
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates
for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW-
CHANG, HANKOW and Ports
on the YANGTZE.)
The Steamship
"Glenloch,"
Captain Bence, will be
despatched as above on
or about the 14th instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, June 9, 1892.

NOTICE.
**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.**
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.
The Co.'s Steamship
"Sindh,"
Commandant LEQUERE,
will be despatched for
SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from
Europe.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, June 9, 1892.

NOTICE.
**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.**
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.
The Co.'s Steamship
"Marseille,"
Commandant HONORE,
will be despatched for
YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of
the next French Mail from Europe.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, June 9, 1892.

TO BE LET.
**THE ELIGIBLE BUSINESS PRE-
MISES lately in the occupation of
Messrs MacEwen, Frickel & Co., No. 43,
QUEEN'S ROAD, also GODOWNS' and
SHOP adjoining same.**
Apply to
LINSTEAD & DAVIS.
Hongkong, June 5, 1892.

TO BE LET.
(WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.)
**THE HOUSE, No. 1, ALBANY—3 ROOMS
and Servants' Quarters, Garden and
Stabling. Gas and Water laid on.**
Apply to
LINSTEAD & DAVIS.
Hongkong, June 5, 1892.

To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE.
**A MEETING of PERSONS interested
in the LAND QUESTION will take place
in the City Hall, on SATURDAY NEXT,
the 10th instant, at 2 o'clock in the After-
noon, for the purpose of discussing the
Reasons which have led to the Withdrawal
of Native Capital from the Colony, and
proposing Remedies which may have the
effect of ameliorating the present unfor-
tunate state of affairs.
European Capitalists are earnestly re-
quested to attend.
Hongkong, June 9, 1892. j010**

SHIPPING.
ARRIVALS.
June 9, *Starlight*, Siam brig, 239, P.
J. Kobed, Bangkok—May 23, Wood—
YVES FAT HONG.
June 9, *Meefoo*, Chinese steamer, from
Canton.
June 9, *Peking*, British steamer, 854,
Dreves Shanghai June 6, General—SIEM-
SEN & Co.
June 9, *Siam*, German ship, 1433, H.
Finke, Cardiff Jan. 20, Coal—ORDER.
June 9, *Muleina*, German barque, 479,
H. Kluge, Bangkok May 22, General—
WILKIN & Co.
June 9, *China*, German steamer, 648,
H. Schöer, Swatow June 8, General—
YVES FAT HONG.

DEPARTURES.
June 9, *Asano*, for Europe, &c.
June 9, *Schuan*, for Chefoo.
June 9, *Fuen*, for Saigon.
June 9, *Peking*, for Canton.
June 9, *Geeloo*, for Singapore, &c.
June 9, *Cathay*, for San Francisco.
June 9, *Sunida*, for Nagasaki, &c.
June 9, *Ganges*, for Foochow.
June 9, *Lefter*, for Shanghai.

CLEARED.
Fei Lung, for Saigon.
Camelot, for Swatow and Amoy.
Penelo, for Saigon.
Actis, for Hoihow, &c.

PASSENGERS.
ARRIVED.
Per *Starlight*, from Bangkok, 1 Chinese.
Per *Peking*, from Shanghai, 30 Chinese.
DEPARTED.
Per *Asano*, for Singapore, Mr. Chue Sun
Chun, Mr. Leong Jek Tin, 4 Chinese and
2 children; for Penang, Capt. Clarke; for
Bombay, Mr. G. The Mahomed; for Brin-
disi, Mr. H. P. Gray; for London, Messrs
J. B. Mustard, H. Wilks, W. W. Hill, Bol-
lins, Arthur Chart, Mr. and Mrs. Tzack and
Mr. Gibson; for Venice, Messrs K. D. Adams,
and C. Cook; for Plymouth, Messrs Geo.
Wright, R. N., W. H. Addisott, Geo.
Doran, Chas. Gardner, J. Harding, and
Chas. Bird; for Shanghai, for Bombay,
Mr. E. E. Toeg; for London, Mrs. Jamis-
son, Miss Cronin and 5 children.—From
Yokohama, for Singapore, Mr. C. McKen-
zie, Mrs. Winton and child; for London,
Lieut. C. G. Robinson, R.N., and Mr. J.
Johnson, R.N.
Per *Sunida*, for Nagasaki and
Kobe, Messrs Van der Vlies and J. Klein,
Mrs. Meyer, and 3 Stevedores.
Per *Geeloo*, for Singapore, &c., 700 Chi-
nese.
Per *Cathay*, for San Francisco, 716
Chinese.
Per *Ganges*, for Foochow, 4 Chinese.

TO DEPART.
Per *Kaiser-i-Hind*, for Shanghai: from
Hongkong, Capt. J. Harman, and Mr. L.
P. Andrews; from London, Messrs E. Salt,
and Chin Chin Yum; from Singapore, Mr.
E. H. Hummel.
Per *Starlight*, for Yokohama, Mr. J. E.
Beale.
Per *Camelot*, for Swatow, 113 Chinese;
for Amoy, 30 Chinese.
Per *Penelo*, for Saigon, 130 Chinese.
Per *Actis*, for Hoihow, &c., 30 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.
The British steamer *Peking* reports:
Left Shanghai on the 6th at 1 a.m., arrived
in Hongkong on the 9th at 9 a.m.; had
foggy and hazy weather all the passage.
The German barque *Muleina* reports:
Left Kolschlag where we completed our
Bangkok cargo on the 22nd of May. Had
strong squalls from the S.W. at the Head
of the Gulf of Siam. Afterwards very light
winds and calm. From Pulo Obi up to
16° North, much rain and heavy squalls
from W. After this light southerly wind
to port.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.
MAILS will close:—
FOR SAIGON.
Per *Paladin*, at 4.30 p.m. To-morrow,
the 10th inst.
FOR SHANGHAI.
Per *Wladimir*, at 5 p.m. To-morrow,
the 10th inst.
FOR SWATOW.
Per *China*, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the
10th inst.
FOR SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.
Per *Nasoo*, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the
10th inst.
FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK.
Per *Rajmattin*, at 11.30 a.m., on
Monday, the 12th inst.
FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAIWAN.
Per *Albay*, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the
12th inst.

NOTES OF CLOSING.
THE FRENCH MAIL.
The following hours are observed in closing
Mails, &c., by the French Contract
Packet—
Days before departure (or Saturday if the de-
parture be on Monday).
5 p.m.—Money Order Office closes.
Post Office closes, except the
Night Box, which is always
open out of Office hours.
Day of departure.
7 a.m.—Post Office opens.
10 a.m.—Registry of Letters ceases.
Posting of all printed matter
and patterns ceases.
11 a.m.—Mails closed, except for Late
Letters.
11.10 a.m.—Letters may be posted with
Late Fee at 10 cents until
11.30 a.m.—When the Post Office closes
entirely.
11.40 a.m.—Late Letters may be posted
on board the packet with Late
Fee of 10 cents until time of
departure.

REUTERS TELEGRAMS.
(SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL.")
(Per E. E. A. & Co. Telegraph Co.'s Line.)
TURKEY.
LONDON, June 9.
The French Ambassador at the Porte is
strongly urging for a Conference.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.
The P. M. steamer *City of Peking* will be
despatched for Hongkong on the 14th inst.
ORDER OF SERVICE AT UNION CHURCH.
HYMN 290, Tune 132; Psalm 145, Tune
162; Hymn 352, Tune 160; Hymn 165,
Tune 73; Hymn 78, Tune 41.
The L. & C. Express states that Messrs
A. and J. Inglis, of Glasgow, are about
to lay down a new paddle wheel river
steamer for the China Merchants' Steam
Navigation Company. She is to possess
high speed on a shallow draft.

We have received a copy of the programme
for the entertainment in the Temperance
Hall, which we have already announced to
come off to-morrow evening. The bill
bespeaks a fund of amusement, and from
what we learn the performance will realize
all that it promises in the way of mirth.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Meeting.
2 p.m.—Meeting of those interested in
the Land Question in the City Hall.

Shipping.
Goods per *Ararat* appear undelivered
after the date subject to rent.

Amusements.
Performance, "Narcisse."

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The China Mail.
HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 1892.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The most remarkable industry of recent
growth is "date coffee." The Belgians are
so enamoured with this new produce that
we find another Date Coffee Company an-
nounced under the title of the "Belgium,"
the capital of which is to be £100,000.
This industry originated in Kurichies, un-
der the auspices of an English firm, where
the manufacture has been only a little un-
der a year in operation. The trading ac-
count of this undertaking, according to the
published report, showed a profit of 24,932
in nine months, equivalent to a dividend
of 15 per cent. per annum, or 20 per cent.
for a twelve months' business. It is, cer-
tainly, not a little surprising to find, in the
face of this fact, the shareholders of this
Company regretting that the dividend was
not larger! As nearly every district of
India and Eastern Africa produces the raw
material in profusion, the consequences to
coffee plantations are likely to be serious.
The outlook for chicory is worse. Its days
are numbered. Date-coffee will certainly
supersede it. It is, in fact, now really
taking its place, for 25 per cent. of the
genuine article has to be added to chicory
before it can obtain the requisite taste.
The room for the development of this new
industry may be inferred from the fact that
the amount of chicory employed for the
adulteration of coffee ranges from 20 to 75
per cent. It is estimated that 31 out of
every 34 samples exposed for sale are thus
adulterated; and even what is commonly be-
lieved to be chicory is altogether a very
different article—entirely! However, to
revert to date-coffee, the *modus operandi* of
preparing it is simply to roast the fruit and
stone to a cinder, and then reduce them to
a powder, which, in appearance, is said to
resemble that of coffee. There must be
recommendations as regards aroma and
flavour, otherwise there could not be such
a fast increasing and remunerative demand
for the article.

We have frequently had occasion to notice
the grudging way in which Reuters dis-
seminate the telegrams to the East, and the
errors and mishaps arising therefrom. We
have, in a measure, to accept the inevi-
table—there being hardly any other alter-
native; but the case is very different else-
where under different circumstances—in
India, where we find the Press, dissatisfied
with both the quality and quantity of the
information condensed in Reuters' mes-
sages, has taken to obtaining news by
special telegrams—an admittedly expensive
procedure, the necessity for recourse to
which is conclusive evidence as to the
unsatisfactory nature of Reuters' supply.
This has been particularly exemplified in
the recent crisis, home and foreign, the
information relative to which was neither
as full nor as explicit as it could have been
with the exercise of more care, and at-
tention to the interests of the community,
which pay for the service. Miserly
policy has proved in many things worse
than false economy. Monopoly is apt
to beget indifference, and competition,
the best remedy, frequently breaks
the lethargy. The brunt of the ex-
penditure for telegraphic news in India
falls heavily on some few of the leading
papers, the cablegrams to which soon,
almost immediately, become public property
outside their immediate or local circles
of circulation, being wired over the land
lines throughout the country and made
use of by provincial organs. Rangoon was
thus supplied at an insignificant cost with
the very latest news from Calcutta, and
Colombo and Madras from Bombay. It
was from these two sources, Ceylon and
Burma, and Singapore principally drew
upon for telegraphic news, which, in
turn, were utilised by the press further East.
The new Indian inland telegraph tariff is
not very favorable for the continuance of
the system to the same extent as before,
and this may be seen by the falling off
in the telegraphic summaries, with the latest
intelligence from Indian Exchanges, in
the Straits and China papers.

**CHINESE EMIGRATION TO
AMERICA.**
The following despatch has been for-
warded by Colonel Mosby, the American
Consul here, to the State Department at
Washington. As the interpretation of the
new law is of great interest to many in
Hongkong, we give the despatch in full—
No. 208.

UNITED STATES CONSULATE,
Hongkong, June 8, 1892.
J. C. BANCROFT DAVIS, Esq.,
First Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington, D.C.
Sir,—Referring to my No. 194 of the
11th ultimo, asking for instructions as to
the execution of the Act which had just
been passed restricting Chinese emigration
to the United States, I have now to say
that since writing that despatch I have read
the text of the Bill as published in
the San Francisco newspapers, which I
presume is substantially correct. My in-
terpretation of the Act, and conclusions as
to the law governing Chinese emigration
are as follows:

I. It supercedes the Act of February
19th, 1872, Revised Statutes, Section 2,162
as to requiring a Consular examination and
certificate for Chinese emigrants going to
the United States on American vessels. I
have already written in relation to the
examining and granting certificates to Chi-
nese going on foreign vessels to the United
States, as authorized by the Act of February
19th, 1872, Revised Statutes, Section 2,162,
as to requiring a Consular examination and
certificate for Chinese emigrants going to
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published in the San Francisco newspapers,
which I presume is substantially correct. My
interpretation of the Act, and conclusions as
to the law governing Chinese emigration
are as follows:

II. The Act of February 19th, 1872, Revised
Statutes, Section 2,162, as to requiring a
Consular examination and certificate for
Chinese emigrants going to the United States
on American vessels, is hereby repealed.
III. That not only all Chinese holding
the certificate of registration from a con-
sul of Customs, as required by Section 4
of the new Act, have the right to go to the
United States, but also all Chinese who were
in the United States on the 17th day of November, 1890, and

to lay down a new paddle wheel river
steamer for the China Merchants' Steam
Navigation Company. She is to possess
high speed on a shallow draft.

The ordinary general meeting of the Char-
tered Bank of India, Australia and China,
was held in London on the 19th April,
when the General Balance Sheet, and Pro-
fit and Loss Account to 31st December
1891, showed that the net profits, with the
addition of £5,667, brought forward,
amounted to £75,600 4s. 5d. After pro-
viding for Bad and Doubtful Debts, and
deducting the Interim Dividend at the rate
of seven per cent. per annum to 30th June,
declared in October last, the balance is
£33,864 15s. 7d., out of which the Directors
propose to declare a further Dividend
at the same rate, free of Income Tax, for
the second half of the year, leaving
£5,864 15s. 7d. to be carried forward as
undivided profits.

A CORRESPONDENT informs us that the
engineering aspects of the Burma-Siam
Railway scheme were surveyed and reported
on by Lieutenant Bagge of the Royal
Engineers, while the political arrangements
necessary for the elaboration of the project
were managed by Major Hughes of the
Burma Commission. Mengoi or Tavoy and
Bangkok, as we have said before, will be
the Eastern and Western termini of the
proposed line. Progress is already the
order of the day on the British side as
regards the opening out of those rich but
hitherto little known districts; but the
advantages to Siam by the intended mea-
sure of inter-communication are simply imme-
asurable, and the Government of that
country is fully aware of the fact—the best
clue to which is its present action in this
matter.

"NARCISSE, or the Vagrant," the drama to
be presented by the Bandmann Combination
on Saturday next is chiefly taken up with
the intrigues of the Court factions at the
Court of Louis XV. One party, that of the
Queen's, is moving heaven and earth to pro-
cure the fall of the *Pompadour*, the King's
Mistress, while the other is striving as
strenuously for the maintenance of the
lady in power. Narcisse, the Vagrant, is
made the *dux ex machina* to accomplish the
fall of the *Pompadour*; which is effected at a
fête at Versailles just on the eve of her
marriage, *à la Maintenon*, and the height
of her triumph. To divulge how this is
done would take away the zest of our
readers, and their interest in the plot; we
are therefore silent. We may say that
though the story is to a great extent
apocryphal, it has sufficient historical colour-
ing, as to afford a good idea how men and
women in the best mode lived in the days
of Louis XV. Herr Bandmann plays
Narcisse.

A CIRCULAR has been sent round amongst
Chinese property-holders and European
capitalists, calling a meeting to be held in
the City Hall to-morrow afternoon at 2
o'clock—notice of which will be found in our
advertising columns. Some time ago, we
called attention to the desire evinced by
many to petition the then Governor (Sir
John Pope Hennessy) to alter the law re-
lating to the specific performance of con-
tracts—a movement which came to nothing.
Whether or not the Chinese entertain any
hope that the local Government will render
any assistance in the present commercial
strait, is not very apparent—although
vague suggestions have been made by
several of those interested that some steps
should be taken to place restrictions upon
mortgages; and that the Executive might
be induced to advance money (may
from the Special Fund) upon mortgages,
so as to help the Chinese to tide over
the present crisis. Why the Govern-
ment should undertake this latter duty,
when the Banking houses here and in
Canton deem it inadvisable to do so, is
not very clear. At the same time, it is to
be hoped that the meeting called

P. J. Carvill.	At Cardiff.	Ruthin.
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Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, or any of the Modern Languages are received. The papers are contributed by the members of the various Consular, the Imperial Customs, the Hongkong Services, and also by the Missionary bodies amongst whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is additionally cultivated. Amongst the regular contributors are Drs. Chalmers, Dietrich, Hirth, and Hanes, Professor Legge, and Messrs. Balfour, Watters, Stent, Phillips, McAlister, Groot, Jamieson, Fisher, Knapton, and others. The Editor, and Editor-in-Chief, are well-known names, indicative of sound scholarship and thorough mastery of their subject.

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"The China Review for September-October fully maintains the high standard of excellence which characterizes that publication, and altogether forms a very interesting and readable number. Meteorologists will find an interesting and valuable contribution in Dr. Frische's, on 'The Amount of Precipitation (Rain and Snow) of Peking,' showing the results of observations made at the Imperial Russian Observatory at Peking, from 1841 to 1880. 'Notes on the Dutch Occupation of Formosa,' by Mr. Geo. Phillips, contains some interesting information, although much of it is somewhat old. The Notices of New Books include a most generous and appreciative review of 'The Divine Classic of Nan-Hua,' and the Notes and Queries are as usual very interesting."—*North-China Daily News*.

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Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that 'Notes' and 'Queries' are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance.

Visitors' Column.

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China Sugar Co.	6,000	\$100	\$100		\$1,880.51	\$10	\$131	"
H'kong Ice Co.	1,250	\$100	\$100	\$6,200		\$5	\$80	"
H'kong Bakery	600	\$50	\$50		\$150.31	\$5	\$120	"
Lauzon Sugar Co.	7,000	\$100	\$100					"
LOANS.								
Chi. Imp.	1874	\$276	\$276	all	8	June 30 Dec 31		
"	1877	\$10,040	\$100	all	8	Feb 28 Ag 31		
"	1878	\$3,899	\$500	all	8	April & Oct.		
"	1881	\$3,555	\$500	all	8	June & Dec 10		2 1/2 % prem.
Sugar Debitures, 1880.	600	\$500	all	8	June & Dec.		3	"

* For half-year ending 31st Dec, 1881. — Report issued in October, above 1st interim Bonus and Dividend for 1881. — To 30th April, 1881. — For year 1880. EDWARD GEORGE, Share Broker.

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised January 1st, 1882.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, treble, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets of papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except book-like Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be put at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though Written by Hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

Countries of the Postal Union. The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, all foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, all N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Brazil, Peru, Chili, Venezuela, The Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, Hawaii, with all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief countries not in the Union are the Australasian Group, and S. Africa.

Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route.

Letters, 10 cents per 1 oz.

Post Cards, 3 cents each.

Registration, 10 cents each.

Books, Patterns and Comm. Papers, 2 cents per 2 oz.

There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 10; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2; Via Galle, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, Ascension, Bolivia, Costa Rica, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 5; Books and Patterns, 6.

LOCAL POSTAGE.

General Local Rates for Hongkong, Macao, China, Japan, Siam, at the rate of 10 cents per 1 oz. (including Post and Office Charges).

(a) Via Singapore, 10 cents.

(b) Between Hongkong, Canton, and Macao, 2 cents.

Local Delivery.

1. All correspondence posted before 5 p.m. on any week day for addresses in Victoria will be delivered the same day, and generally within two hours, unless the delivery should be retarded by the Contract Mail.

2. Invitations, &c. can generally be delivered within Victoria at the private houses of the addressees rather than at places of business, if a wish to that effect be expressed by the sender, otherwise all correspondence is invariably delivered at the nearest place of business.

3. Boxholders who desire to send Circulars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards, &c., all of the same weight, to addresses in Hongkong, may deliver them to the Post Office at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LAKE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the China Mail Office.

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Boxholders may also send Patterns to the same places in the same way. Envelopes containing Patterns may be wholly closed, if the nature of the contents be not exhibited or stated to the Postmaster General, as he may consider necessary, and approved by him. Printed Circulars may be inserted in such Pattern Packets.

PARCELS.—The public is reminded that there is no such thing as Parcel Post to Europe, &c. Much trouble and disappointment are caused by persistent attempts to send small valuable trifles through the Post. Fans, Curios, Articles of Dress, Fancy Work, and similar presents are continually being refused, the senders having often spent more in postage than would have paid the freight by steamer. No refund can be made on such parcels of the value of Stamps obliterated before the nature of the contents was discovered.

Local and Indian Parcel Post. 1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post at Book Rates between Hongkong and any of the British Post Offices in China, as well as to Japan, Macao, Peking, the Straits Settlements, Ceylon and India. They must not exceed the following dimensions, 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, weighing more than 10 lbs., nor be smaller than 3 in. by 2 in. Such parcels may be wholly closed if they bear this special endorsement, PARCELS, CONTAINING NO LETTERS, BUT ANY PARCEL MAY BE OPENED BY DIRECTOR OF THE POSTMASTER GENERAL. In the Case of Parcels for India a declaration of contents and value is required, a printed form for which is supplied gratis. The Registration of Parcels for India and Ceylon is compulsory.

2. The following cannot be transmitted: Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, or liable to be crushed (as cardboard boxes, &c.) Opium, Glass, Liquids, Explosive substances, Matches, Indigo, Dye-stuffs, Icy Meat, Hair, Games, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Cargoes duties.

3. Parcels are as a general rule forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. To India they are forwarded by the P. & O. and Indian Mail Packets only, to Ceylon by P. & O. only. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, unless Registered, and then only to the amount of \$10.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

It is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Cargoes duties.

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as follows:—Books and Papers—to British Offices, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs. Patterns—to British Offices, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Article. The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered correspondence, but it is prepared to make good the contents of such correspondence lost while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided:—

1. That the sender duly observed all the conditions of Registration required.

2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope.

3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered, the envelope being invariably forwarded with such application unless it also is lost.

4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, nor by the dishonesty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for mere damage to fragile articles such as portraits, watches, handkerchiefs, beads, &c., which reach their destination, although in a broken or deteriorated condition.

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Hongkong, December 6, 1878.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked k, near the Kowloon shore k, and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Pedder's Wharf. 6. From Pedder's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor.	Flag and Reg.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignee or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers							
Activ	4	Revebeck	Den.	268	June 7	C. M. S. N. Co.	Hohow, &c.
Albay	5	Goddard	Brit.	369	June 8	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Swatow, &c.
Broomshire	2	Williams	Brit.	1241	June 6	Adamson, Bell & Co.	
Chaiman	2	Caule	Brit.	1123	May 24	Tak Hing Leong	San Francisco
Canclet	2	Boor	Brit.	1049	June 7	Bun Hin Chan	Swatow and Amoy
Canton	3	Jaque	Brit.	1095	May 24	Chinese	San Francisco
Chas. Townsend Hook	3	Jarvis	Brit.	998	June 1	1Ah Yon Chan	Singapore & Penang
Conquest	8	Scott	Brit.	318	Sept. 28	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Manila
Devonshire	2	Pervia	Brit.	1617	May 17	Al Rozario & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Fame	6	Stapani	Brit.	317	June 1	H. K. & W'pos Dock Co.	Tog Flying
Fingapore	2	Caule	Brit.	1123	May 24	Tak Hing Leong	San Francisco
Filipino	6	Baltan	Spain.	272	June 7	Romediotes & Co.	Manila
Gaelic	5	Hallott	Brit.	1792	June 1	O. & O. S. N. Co.	Y'hamas & San Francisco
Ganges	4	Black	Brit.	1490	June 1	G. R. Stevens & Co.	Fochoow, &c.
Geelong	2	Webber	Brit.	1130	May 23	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Straits and Bombay
Greyhound		Scott	Brit.	227	May 24	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Wanchai Pt
Hongkong	3	Scott	Brit.	67	April 14	Kwok Acheong & Sons	
Japona	3	Marques	Spain.	1805	June 1	David Sampson, Sons & Co.	Straits and Calcutta
Jelapona	3	Marques	Spain.	654	Dec. 19	R. L. Mourents	Manila
Kaiser-i-Hind	2	Babot	Brit.	2440	June 8	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Shanghai
Kumamoto Maru	3	Drummond	Japan.	1240	May 22	M. B. M. S. S. Co.	Yokohama
Lennox	5	Scott	Brit.	1327	June 2	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Straits and Calcutta
Li Tai	2	Li Ton Tac	Annam.	1000	July 7	Captain	San Francisco
Malabar	2	Dixon	Brit.	1282	May 30	M. Guedes	13th inst.
Maifoo	5	Ward	Brit.	1000	June 1	Swiss	
Namoo	5	Westoby	Brit.	862	June 7	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Coast Ports
Ningpo		Cass	Brit.	701	May 26	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai
Paladin	3	Aubin	Brit.	896	May 31	Tung Kee & Co.	Saigon
Penedo	2	Kenderdino	Brit.	662	June 6	Molchers & Co.	Saigon
Rajasthanuhar		Hunter	Brit.	793	June 3	Fu Yen Fat Hong	Bangkok
Remus	5	Wett	Brit.	540	June 4	Gunn, Malby & Co.	
Sailor	3	Ward	Brit.	1000	June 1	Swiss	
San Gual	3	Haydon	Amer.	48	Nov. 24	China Traders' Insurance Co.	Amoy and Shanghai
Shun-on	3	Blumenberg	Annam.	136	June 7	Shun Wo Yuen	K'loon Doc
Shun Tip	2	Yuen Man Fu	Annam.	93	July 7	Captain	
Sunda Maru	4	Hubenot	Japan.	826	June 4	M. B. M. S. S. Co.	Nagasaki and Kobe
Sunda	5	Cole	Brit.	1029	June 2	P. & O. S. N. Co.	N'saki & Yokohama
Triumph	2	Gould	Brit.	1797	May 28	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Hulu & San Francisco
Udette	6	Ward	Brit.	1000	June 1	Swiss	
Watson	3	Ward	Brit.	678	June 2	Melchers & Co.	Shanghai